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CHAPTER 13

**HOUSE BILL 2072**

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 41-3010.17, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3020.17; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Repeal

3 Section 41-3010.17, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

4 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by adding section 41-3020.17, to read:

6 41-3020.17. Department of insurance; termination July 1, 2020

7 IF THE VOTERS APPROVE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT REPEALING THE  
8 AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XV, SECTION 5,  
9 CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA:

10 1. THE DEPARTMENT TERMINATES ON JULY 1, 2020.

11 2. TITLE 20 IS REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2021.

12 Sec. 3. Purpose

13 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
14 the legislature continues the department of insurance to administer this  
15 state's insurance laws, protect the citizens of this state who purchase  
16 insurance, provide a better response to the needs of persons who purchase  
17 insurance, stimulate the insurance market by encouraging competition, protect  
18 the public from unregulated insurers and represent insurance consumers'  
19 interests.

20 Sec. 4. Retroactivity

21 Sections 1 and 2 of this act are effective retroactively to July 1,  
22 2010.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 5, 2010.

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